

## News Release

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## Darlington Grand Jury Indicts 15 People on Food Stamp Fraud Charges

(**COLUMBIA, S.C.**) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the Darlington Grand Jury returned indictments on August 20, 2015 against fifteen (15) Darlington County residents. All are charged with one count of Fraudulent Acquisition or Use of Food Stamps:

Renita Brunson (DOB 1981), Hartville
Margie Carroway (DOB 1981), Hartsville
Tina Commander (DOB 1980), Hartsville
Marquitta Gripper (DOB 1980), Hartsville
Delia Johnson (DOB 1989), Hartsville
Dorothy Dawneisha Johnson (DOB 1995), Hartsville
Tomeka Murphy (DOB 1985), Hartsville
Janice Rivers (DOB 1969), Hartsville
Kishawn Sanders (DOB 1971), Hartsville
Porsche Slater (DOB 1981), Hartsville
Kayleigh Tyner (DOB 1987), Hartsville
Kristina Taylor (DOB 1977), Hartsville
Starseamia Wesley (DOB 1985), Hartsville
Raquel Wilson (DOB 1987), Darlington
Nicole Zimmerman (DOB 1982), Hartsville

(Margie Carroway is charged with a felony and could face a \$5,000 fine and ten (10) years in prison – the others are charged with a felony and face a \$500 fine and five (5) years imprisonment.)

The case will be prosecuted by the Assistant Attorney General Nicole T. Wetherton. The cases were investigated by Special Agent Condie Johnson from the South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS).

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.